

Appl No. 10/648,459
Amdt. dated Apr. 12, 2007
Reply to Office action of Oct. 16, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Chien et al.)	Examiner: Sarah K. Webb
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Filed: August 26, 2003)	Att. Docket No : 29985/01-530
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Title: Stent Delivery System)	Confirmation No.: 5094
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office action having a mail date of October 16, 2006, setting a three month period for response. A Request for Continued Examination and the fee for a three-month extension are submitted herewith. Please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.